CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and

listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended): A method of determining a

communication partner's technical address for a user, which

comprises:

providing a directory that includes at least one technical

address and at least one identifier for each one of a

plurality of possible communication partners for [[a]] the

user;

based on an input from the user and previous communication

behavior of the user, automatically obtaining at least one

possible communication partner from the directory and

suggesting to the user the possible communication partner ~~to~~

~~the user; and performing at least one of the proceeding steps~~

~~automatically based on the user's previous communication~~

~~behavior~~.

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2 (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, which comprises performing the step of providing the directory by using at least one directory being sorted based on a call probability, the at least one directory being selected from the group consisting of a public directory, a directory used for a restricted user group, and a user-specific directory.

3 (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, which comprises providing wherein the directory as is a personal directory for the user generated according to the previous communication behavior of the user.

4 (original): The method according to claim 1, in which the step of providing a directory includes obtaining the at least one technical address for each one of the plurality of possible communication partners by recording technical addresses of the user's previous communication partners over a predetermined period of time.

5 (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, in which the step of providing a directory includes:

obtaining the at least one technical address for each one of the plurality of possible communication partners by recording technical addresses of the user's previous communication

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partners over a predetermined period of time <u>in a</u>

<u>predetermined directory</u>;

<u>sorting the predetermined directory according to a call</u>

<u>probability based in part on the previous communication</u>

<u>behavior of the user</u>; and

obtaining the at least one identifier for at least one of the

plurality of possible communication partners from [[a]] <u>the</u>

predetermined directory.

6 (original): The method according to claim 1, in which the

step of providing a directory includes:

obtaining the at least one technical address for each one of

the plurality of possible communication partners by recording

technical addresses of the user's previous communication

partners over a predetermined period of time; and

requesting from the user, the at least one identifier for at

least one of the plurality of possible communication

partners.

7 (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein the

input from the user includes information about at least part

of the at least one technical address of a desired

communication partner.

8 (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein the

input from the user includes information about at least part

of the at least one identifier of a desired communication

partner.

9 (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein if the

input from the user is ambiguous, the suggesting step is

performed based on the user's previous communication

behavior.

10 (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein the

step of obtaining and suggesting at least one possible

communication partner provides a plurality of suggested

possible communication partners; and which further comprises

selecting one of the plurality of suggested possible

communication partners by obtaining a further input from the

user.

11 (currently amended): A telecommunications apparatus for

determining a technical address of a communication partner

for a user, comprising:

a device for <u>automatically</u> providing, based on previous

communication behavior of the user, a directory that includes

at least one technical address and at least one identifier

for each one of a plurality of possible communication

partners; and

a device for suggesting at least one communication partner

from the directory based on an input by a user.

12 (canceled).

13 (original): The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein

said device for suggesting at least one communication partner

operates automatically with a predetermined selection

strategy to suggest the at least one communication partner

based on the user's previous communication behavior.

14 (new): The apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the

predetermined selection strategy is based on a points key of

combined criteria, the criteria are selected from the group

consisting of call frequency between the user and each one of

the plurality of possible communication partners in the

directory, time of last call between the user and each one of

the plurality of possible communication partners in the

directory, and possible communication partners from the

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directory whose at least one technical address or at least

one identifier match at least part of the input provided by

the user.

15 (new): The method according to claim 1, wherein the

previous communication behavior used to suggest at least one

possible communication partner from the directory is based on

call frequency between the user and each one of the plurality

of possible communication partners in the directory.

16 (new): The method according to claim 1, wherein the

previous communication behavior used to suggest the at least

one possible communication partner from the directory is

based on a points key of combined criteria, the criteria are

selected from the group consisting of call frequency, time of

last call, and user input search information.

17 (new): The method according to claim 2, wherein the call

probability used to sort the at least one directory is based

on a points key of combined criteria, the criteria are

selected from the group consisting of call frequency, time of

last call, user input search information, and available

connection methods.

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18 (new): The method according to claim 1, wherein the input

from the user includes phonetic information about at least

part of the at least one identifier of a desired

communication partner.

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